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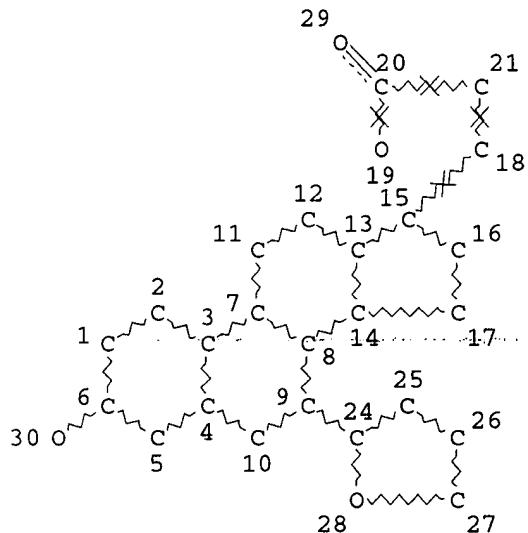
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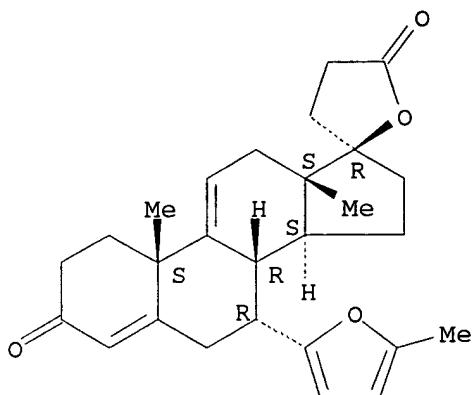
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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005-2013 HCPLUS  
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 TITLE: Microbial method for hydrolysis and oxidation of androst-5-ene and pregn-5-ene steroid esters  
 INVENTOR(S): White, Michael Jon; Beck, Doris M.; Wuts, Peter  
 Guillaume Marie; Gilbert, Ivan Gale  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA  
 SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 25 pp.  
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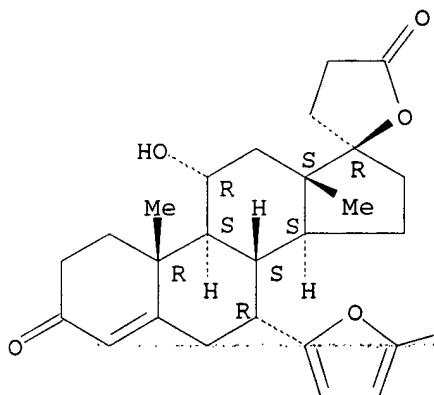
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OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 142:92333				
AB A microbial method for hydrolysis and oxidation of androst-5-ene and pregn-5-ene steroid esters is disclosed.				
IT 610785-40-5P 610785-47-2P RL: RCT (Reactant); SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent) (microbial hydrolysis and oxidation of androst-5-ene and pregn-5-ene steroid esters)				
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CN Pregna-4,9(11)-diene-21-carboxylic acid, 17-hydroxy-7-(5-methyl-2-furanyl)-3-oxo-, $\gamma$ -lactone, (7 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ ) - (CA INDEX NAME)				

Absolute stereochemistry.



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 CN Pregn-4-ene-21-carboxylic acid, 11,17-dihydroxy-7-(5-methyl-2-furanyl)-3-oxo-,  $\gamma$ -lactone, (7 $\alpha$ ,11 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ )- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



L22 ANSWER 2 OF 4 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:817907 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:314483  
 TITLE: Preparation of spirosteroids from 17-alkenyl or 17-alkynyl substrate via carbonylation, hydrogenation, dehydrogenation, furylation and other transformations  
 INVENTOR(S): Franczyk, Thaddeus S., II; Wagner, Grace M.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Pharmacia Corporation, USA  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 177 pp.  
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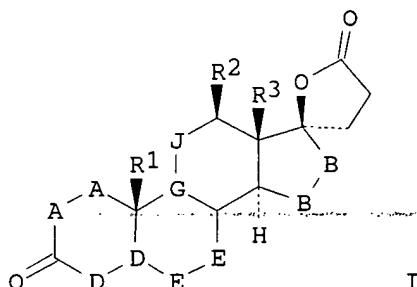
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AB Steroids such as I (R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> = H, halo, haloalkyl, OH, alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, hydroxycarbonyl, CN, aryloxy; A-A, B-B, D-D, and G-J = substituted or unsubstituted double or single bond with R groups similar to those for R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> in the substituted case) comprising a 17-spirolactone or corresponding open lactone structure is obtained by carbonylation of a 17-alkenyl or 17-alkynyl substrate. A 17-alkenyl intermediate may be prepared by semi-hydrogenation of a 17-alkynyl group. Multiple reaction schemes are disclosed for preparation of a 3-keto-9,11-epoxy-17-spirolactone steroid such as eplerenone. Novel intermediates are also disclosed, as well as steps for forming such novel intermediates, or converting them to further intermediates or products, by semi-hydrogenation, carbonylation, 6,7-dehydrogenation, furylation or other transformations or combinations thereof.

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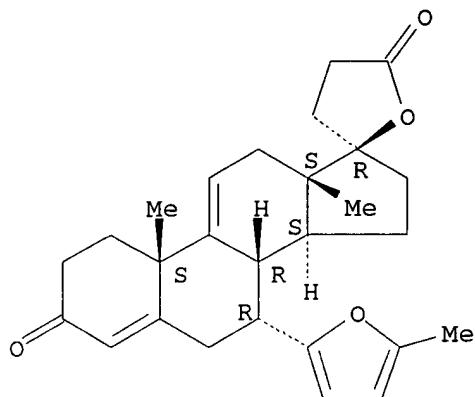
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(preparation of spirolactone steroid derivs. from 17-alkenyl or 17 alkynyl steroids via carbonylation, semi-hydrogenation, dehydrogenation, furylation and other transformations)

RN 610785-40-5 HCAPLUS

CN Pregna-4,9(11)-diene-21-carboxylic acid, 17-hydroxy-7-(5-methyl-2-furanyl)-3-oxo-,  $\gamma$ -lactone, (7 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ )- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

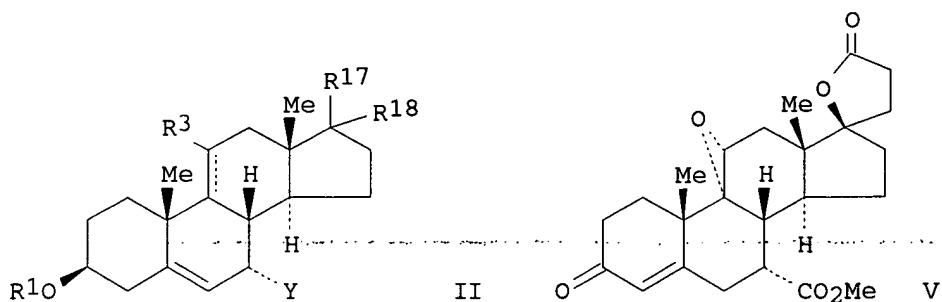
Absolute stereochemistry.



L22 ANSWER 3 OF 4 ...HCAPLUS...COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:414628 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:423864  
 TITLE: Processes for preparing C-7 substituted steroids from 5-androsten-3 $\beta$ -ol-17-one  
 INVENTOR(S): Wuts, Peter Guillaume Marie  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA  
 SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 23 pp.  
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AB The present invention discloses a process for the transformation of 5-androsten-3 $\beta$ -ol-17-one (I) to C-7 substituted steroids, such as II [R1 = H, COR2; R2 = alkyl, alkoxy; R3 = H, OR1; R17R18 = O, lactone; Y = CN, CH2CH:CH2, 5-(C1-6-alkyl)-2-furyl, 1-(C1-6-alkyl)-2-pyrrolyl, CHR4C(O)aryl, CHR4C(O)alkyl, CHR4C(O)X-aryl, CHR4C(O)X-alkyl; R4 = alkyl, aryl; X = O, S, dashed bond = single bond or double bond]. Thus, bioconversion of I to 5-androsten-3 $\beta$ ,7 $\beta$ -diol-17-one (III) was performed using a submerged culture of *Diplodia gossypina* ATCC 20571. III was subsequently converted to 5-androsten-3 $\beta$ ,7 $\beta$ ,11 $\alpha$ -triol-17-one (IV) using a submerged culture of *Aspergillus ochraceus* ATCC 18500. IV can also be obtained from II using a submerged culture of *Absidia coerulea* ATCC 6647. These intermediates are useful in the preparation of eplerenone (V).

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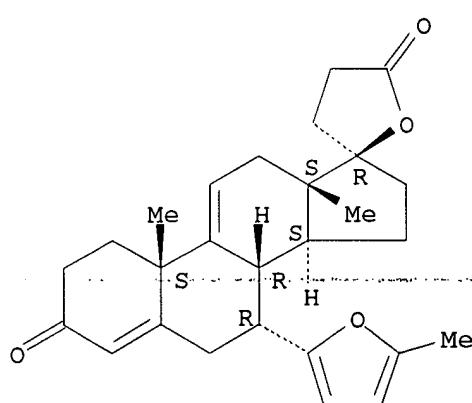
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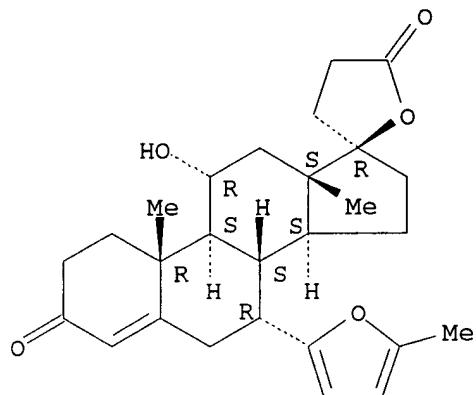


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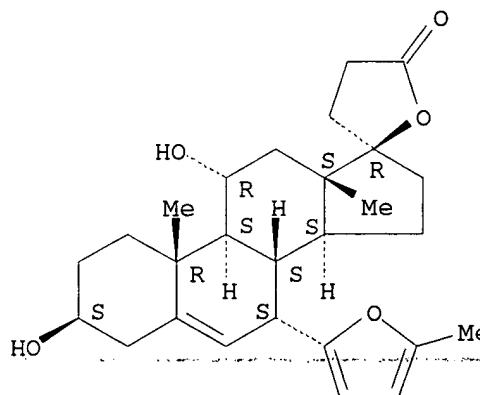
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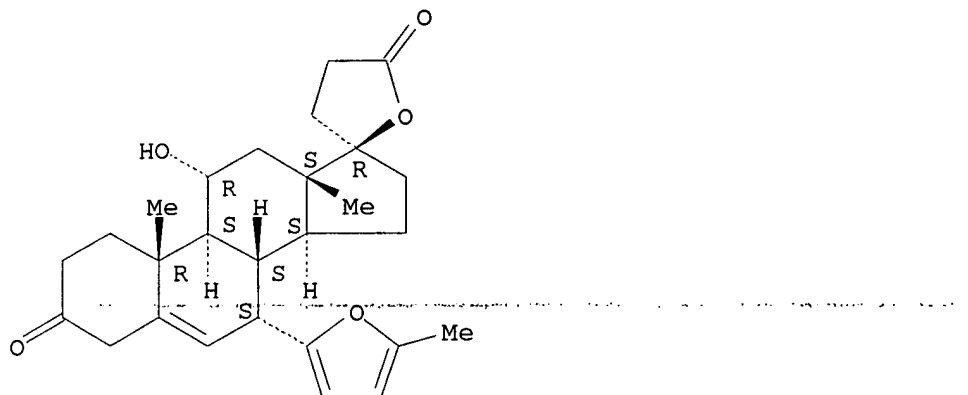
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Absolute stereochemistry.



L22 ANSWER 4 OF 4 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:796726 HCPLUS

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TITLE: Process to prepare eplerenone and its intermediates from  $\Delta^9$ -canrenone and other pregnanes

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AB The present invention involves novel intermediates I [R9 = H, OH, O-PG, F;  
 PG = SiMe<sub>3</sub>, SiEt<sub>3</sub>, Ac, CHO; R11 = :O, H<sub>2</sub>, αR11-1βR11-2,  
 R11-5R11-6; R11-1 = H, OR11-3; R11-2 = H, OR11-4; R11-3 = H, PG; R11-4 =  
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 O; R11-8 = H; R17 = :O, αR17-1βR17-2, αR17-3βR17-4,  
 αR17-5βR17-6, αR17-7βR17-8, OCH(OR17-9)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>,  
 αR17-11βR17-12; R17-1 = H, C.tplbond.CH, CN,  
 C.tplbond.CCH<sub>2</sub>αR17-1-1, C.tplbond.CCH<sub>2</sub>O-PG, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>-; R17-2 = OH;  
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 Si(R17-1-2)<sub>3</sub>; R17-1-2 = C<sub>1</sub>-4-alkyl, CH(OEt)Me, THP], including an  
 7α-substituted steroid, and various novel processes which are used  
 to prepare known intermediates useful in the production of eplerenone, a  
 pharmaceutical agent. Thus, pregnadienone spirolactone II was prepared from  
 Δ<sub>9</sub>-canrenone (III) via conjugate addition of 2-methylfuran in MeNO<sub>2</sub>  
 containing BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub>, ring cleavage with dibromantin in aqueous THF containing  
 KOAc, ozonolysis (O<sub>3</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>) in CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>12</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>(CHMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> with Me<sub>2</sub>S quenching in CHCl<sub>3</sub>  
 and oxidation in CHCl<sub>3</sub> with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in H<sub>2</sub>O containing KHCO<sub>3</sub>.

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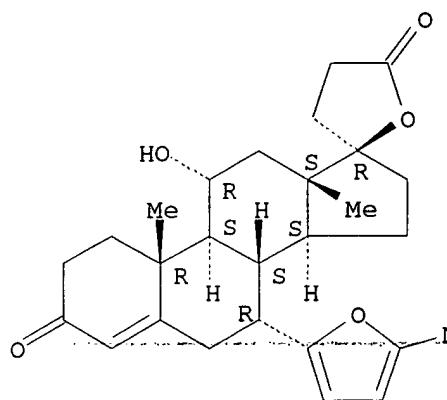
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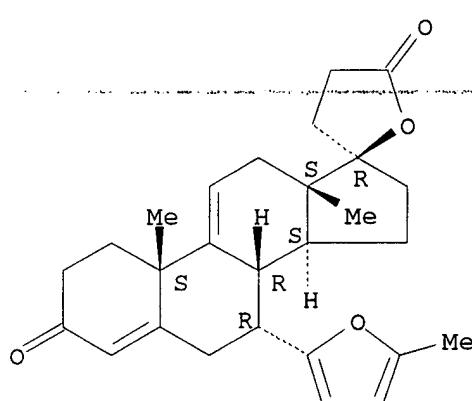
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CN Pregna-4,9(11)-diene-21-carboxylic acid, 17-hydroxy-7-(5-methyl-2-furanyl)-3-oxo-,  $\gamma$ -lactone, (7 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ )- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.



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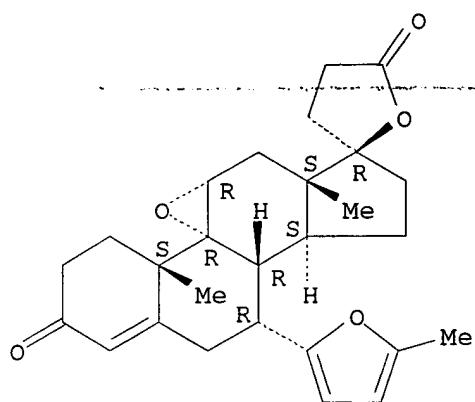
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(preparation of eplerenone and its intermediates from  $\Delta^9$ -canrenone and other pregnanes)

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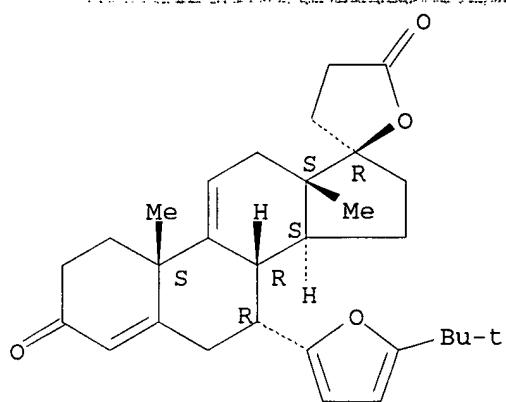
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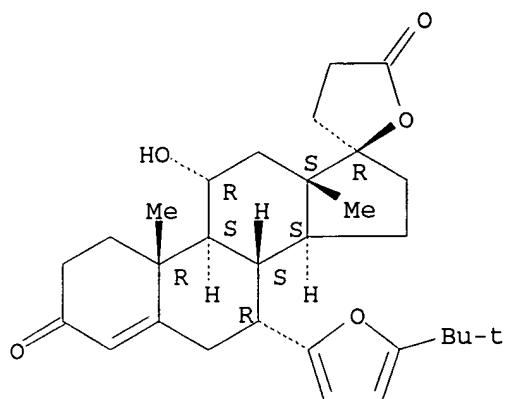
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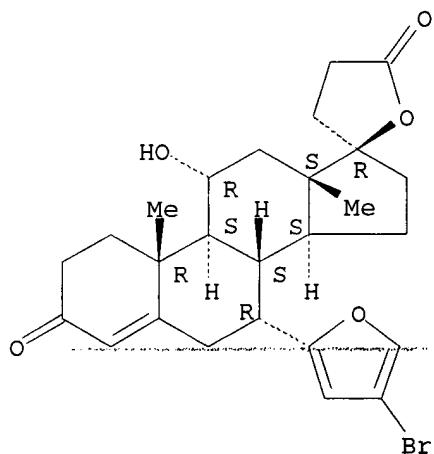
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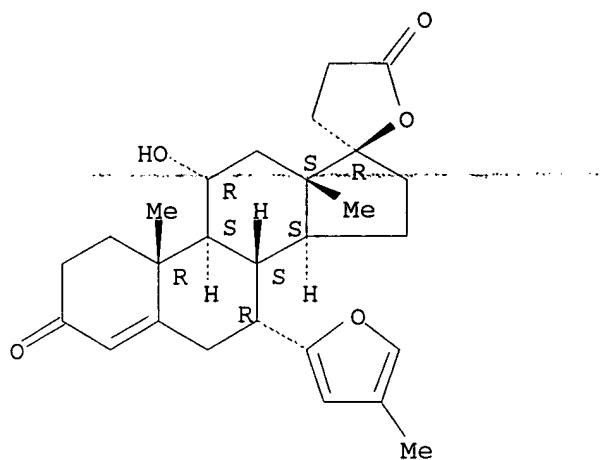
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Absolute stereochemistry.

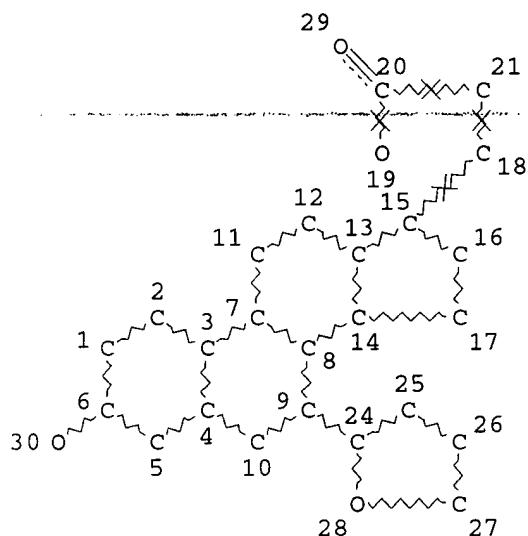


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Absolute stereochemistry.



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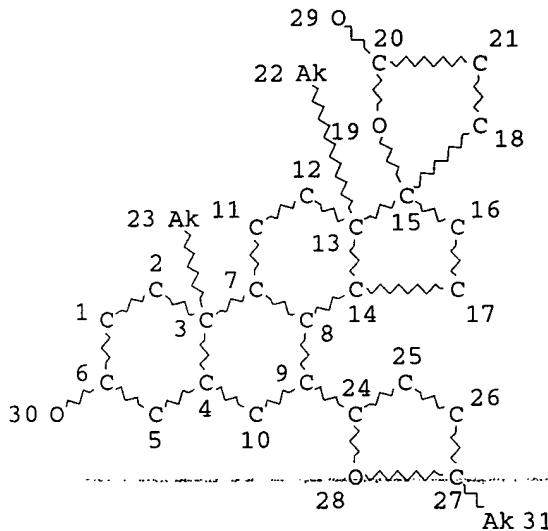
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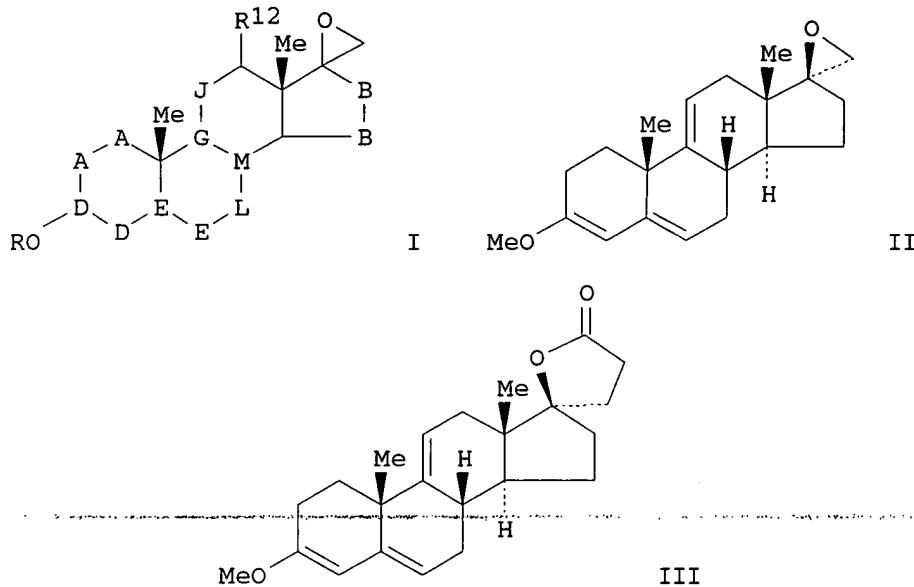
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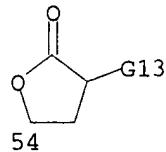
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of Me hydrogen 9,11α-epoxy-17α-hydroxy-3-oxopregn-4-ene-7α,21-dicarboxylate γ-lactone (otherwise referred to as eplerenone or epoxymexrenone). Thus, treatment of 3-methoxyandrosta-3,5,9(11)-trien-17-one with trimethylsulfonium methylsulfate in a reactor gave the oxirane derivative II, which reacted with di-Et malonate followed by decarboxylation to give the lactone III, which was converted to Δ9(11)-canrenone by an oxidation process using chloranil.

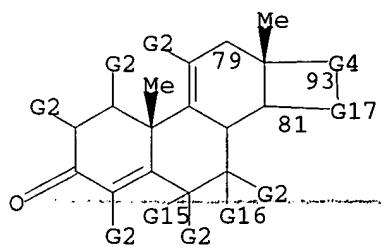
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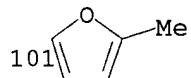
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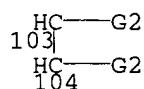
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